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## NOTES

Israel-Syria: Israeli leaders are growing more impatient about the continued detention by Syria of the two Israeli male passengers from the TWA aircraft hijacked on 29 August. An Israeli Foreign Ministry official emphasized again that their release is still a US responsibility. He pressed for "heavier leverage" than that provided by TWA, the Pilots Association, and the ICAO. He was still adamant that Syria release the two unconditionally and that Damascus disabuse itself of any thoughts of a quid pro quo such as an exchange for the two Syrian pilots the Israelis hold.

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Lebanon-Israel: Last night Israeli commandos claimed to have destroyed 12 buildings and killed at least five fedayeen in southern Lebanon. Their objective was to punish fedayeen based in Lebanon for a rocket attack which killed two Israelis in a border village. Coming after recent napalm air strikes against other Lebanese villages in the same area, the raid will further weaken President Hilu's resistance to a strong fedayeen presence operating on Lebanese soil and draw traditionally neutral Lebanon further into participation in the Arab-Israeli conflict.

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